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Dear Dr. Wenrich:

I hope that I made my position quite clear on the problems of bacterial nuclear cytology. I am personally quite convinced that bacteria do have ordinary chromosomes that separate very much as in mitosis. I am also convinced that deLamater has made an important contribution, if in nothing else than to focus intelligent interest on the question. But the personalities involved assess controverted that a balanced presentation would require a special symposium on bacterial cytology— which would not be a bad idea. I trust that you will keep me informed on your decisions on this point, as they would have some bearing on the content and organization of our chapter.

Yours sincerely,

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